PATENT APPLICATION

TECHNOLOGY CENTY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65849

Shigeharu USHIWATA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3724

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Examiner: Sanchez Omar Flores

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For: CUTTER WITH LASER GENERATOR THAT IRRADIATES CUTTING POSITION ON

WORKPIECE TO FACILITATE ALIGNMENT OF BLADE WITH CUTTING

POSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004—the period for response having been extended to June 17, 2004 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.